



Kennith Melton Reed

June 24, 1936 - December 12, 2015

Kennith Melton Reed of Frost, Texas passed away on Saturday evening, December 12, 2015 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas at the age of 79. He was born June 24, 1936 in Navarro, County to Clay Melton and Ruby Harper Reed. He was a member of Frost Methodist Church and served as Mayor of Frost from May 1999 - August 2009.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan Reed; children, Clay and Debbie Reed, Lance and Marilyn Reed. Granddaughters, Amanda and Caleb Martin, Jessica Reed. Grandson Zach and Samantha Reed. Great grandchildren, Camden Martin, Courtney Keith, Jayden Baxter.

Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday evening from 5 - 7 pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 2 pm at the Frost United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Frost Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Raymond Arellano, Bob Caldeleugh, Billy Ney, Doug Fortenberry, Rey Downey, Joshua Martin, Caleb Martin and Jimmy Mitchell.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Frost Cemetery Association Box 178 Frost, Texas 76641.

Cemetery Details

Frost Cemetery

FM 667 and HWY 22
Frost, TX 76641

Previous Events

Family Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Frost United Methodist Church
121 E. North Front St.
Frost, TX 76641

Tribute Wall



“ *Kennith Melton Reed*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

PA

“ We met Ken Reed in 2000 by way of a phone call to our home in Crowley, Tx., to lease our Frost acreage. Thus began our friendship. We lived over an hour away and as we purchased additional tracts of land over the next few years, Ken was helpful and generous to our family by offering to front our survey fees as a favor. He was always reimbursed on our next trip to Frost. Before it was listed for sale, Ken showed us what is our current home in Frost. His friendship and trust in our family was ALWAYS appreciated and NEVER taken for granted. We moved to Frost in 2003. Mayor Reed along with his wife Joan, showed such faith, enthusiasm, and backing, both financially and by way of their volunteerism for ideas and efforts put forth to benefit families in Frost many times over and in multiple ways. Some examples of these include what became annual events as "The Frost Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park", "City of Frost Easter Egg Hunt", and the manpower provisions for the decorating of the City at Christmas, Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day. As Mayor in 2005 and 2006, Ken strongly supported and contributed to the efforts to obtain new playground equipment for Frost City Park to benefit generations of families to come. He personally oversaw the restoration of the see-saws, installation of the baby swings, "spring" car, flag pole, water fountain, and park benches. All were new additions to the City Park. Both Ken and Joan had the hearts of servants to the many people in the surrounding areas of Frost, Tx. My husband and I, our daughters, and MANY others are all the BETTER for having met and lived along side of the Reed's, and the City of Frost is better too! We wish his family members well during this time of grief. We will miss our friend in body and HONOR, CHERISH, and CELEBRATE his memory in spirit.
Andy & Patricia Steward and Family

patricia - December 19, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JC

“Joan, you & Ken had a good life together, 57 yrs. You have enough memories to last you for a while. Ken was a good person that I had the priviledge of working with for eight yrs. Lots of good memories for me also. I will miss him also. My prayers are with you & your family. A Friend Jerry Crow

Jerry Crow - December 19, 2015 at 10:32 AM

KW

“Prayers for the family. We have memories of going to the lake with the family. I will miss his smiling face at the Lord's Acre. Kenneth, Callie, Kathy & Karla McDonald



Karla Wright - December 17, 2015 at 06:15 AM

PH

“This is a very sad occasion for the Hoover family and we all send our condolences to all of the Reed family. Larry and Kennith started working together in 1959 and remained friends to the end of their days. Our children grew up together, and before we knew it we were in our retirement years, then we did a lot of traveling together, with lots of good memories. Thinking of you all today and all days ahead.

Pat, Scott, Lisa and Truitt Hoover

Patsy Hoover - December 15, 2015 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ Kenneth Reed was indeed a good man better yet he was a great man. I have many memories of him as I worked for him for many years and I had a hand in most of those old tractors and cars and trucks he restored. He taught me so much in life and I am forever thankful for the pleasure of knowing this great man and working for him. He treated me like I was one of his kids and although I have moved off and moved on with my life I stayed in touch here and there with Kenneth. I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of such a great man and friend.

Doug Fortenberry

Doug Fortenberry - December 15, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Melton Reed.



December 14, 2015 at 05:49 PM

VB

“ Ken Reed loved Frost and was so proud of the Frost Heritage Center (Frost Museum). He served as Alderman 12 years and as Mayor 10 years. He was a truly outstanding public servant who had the special gift of leadership and personnel management. He knew how to encourage employees to do their best work as team players. Ken retired as an insurance investigator and operated a full-service gas station with tire and battery sales and wrecker service for 12 years. He had a cattle operation and enjoyed restoring tractors and collecting autos and deer hunting. I had the greatest respect and admiration for Ken, for whom I worked as City Secretary, Tax Collector, Court Clerk, and Judge. He was a true friend, a good and positive man. I laughed and told him he must have been trained by the FBI because he always knew first EVERYTHING that was going on! Velma Phillips Ballew

Velma Phillips Ballew - December 13, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all, Clay, Debbie, Amanda & Zach & families...I know how difficult these times are...just know we are thinking of you....With our deepest sympathy, Rodney & Toni Rhyne



Toni Rhyne - December 13, 2015 at 10:55 PM